MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): That is the report of the Chief Engineer, and Government accepted it. The work is not to be abandoned altogether, only it should lie over for the present.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Does the Chief Engineer state the amount of expenditure involved?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): That information is not here, the exact amount.

Road connecting the Mavelikara-Pandalam Road with the Kayankulam-Adur Road.

20. MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether lands have been acquired by them under the Land Acquisition Regulation for the improvement of the road which runs from the 6th mile of the Mavelikara-Pandalam road to the 9th mile, 2nd furlong, of the Kayankulam-Adur road; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the dates of such acquisition, and the improvements effected after that?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Kayankulam-Karipuzha Canal.

21. MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that the Kayankulam-Karipuzha canal is a very important water route for the people of Mavelikara and Tiruvalla taluks and for those living in the eastern half of the Kartikapalli taluk;

(*b*) whether they are aware that the people of the above places experience very great hardships in the summer season as many parts of the canal are in a silted up condition during that part of the year;

(*c*) whether the Public Works Department has brought this fact to their notice; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, the action taken by the Government to remove this hardship?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) and (*d*) It is reported that silting up occurs only at one place called Manattail and that the place is deepened and maintained properly every year.

Co-operation as a subject of study in Schools.

22. MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Registrar of Co-operative Societies has prepared a scheme for introducing 'Co-operation' as a subject of study in schools; and

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